

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert --- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** ---.

On page 5, between lines 26 and 27, insert

--- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Fig. 1 is a schematic illustration of a data tag signal recover apparatus according to the prior art; and

Fig. 2 is a schematic diagram of a data tag signal recovery apparatus according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT ---.

In The Abstract

Please amend the abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A data tag recovery apparatus comprising a photodetector to receive an optical signal comprising a data input signal and a data tag input signal. The photodetector is coupled to an amplifier having outputs coupled to a data output module and a data tag output module arranged to recover the data input signal and the data tag input signal respectively from the data path of the photodetector.

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A data tag recovery apparatus comprising:

a photodetector for generating an output signal in response to a received